Certification of First Class Mailing
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 29, 2004

Jerry J. Yetter 26,598

Name of Attorney Registration No.

RECEIVED
FEB 0 9 2004
TC 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. CM2173



Mail Stop <u>RCE</u> COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Pettifer et al.

Confirmation No. 8587

Serial No.: 09/980,795

Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: December 3, 2001

Examiner: Brian Mruk

Title: Detergent Compositions Or Components

1. [X] No additional fee is known to be required.

2. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

OTHER THAN A (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) **SMALL ENTITY** CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NO. **AFTER PREVIOUSLY PRESENT AMENDMENT** PAID FOR EXTRA* **RATE FEE** TOTAL 2 MINUS 20 0 \$18 = \$0 х MINUS INDEP. 3 0 х \$84 = \$0 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$280 = \$0 TOTAL \$0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- 3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 11/26/03 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$0 for a 0-month extension of time.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

a. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.

b. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Date: January 29, 2004 Customer No. 27752

(CM2173 Transamd RCE last revised 4/7/2003)

Jerry Y. Yetter //
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Régistration No. 26,598 Tel. No. (513) 627-1907